(b) As regards profit earned by Coal India Limited, they have indicated that adequate provisions has been kept in each year's accounts for likely shortages, theft, fire and zero-value stock.

With reference to stock shortages, all stocks are being checked at regular intervals according to prescribed procedure. Services of Surveyors from outside agencies were requisitioned to take up the work of stock measurement/checking in the Collieries of CIL. Accordingly Surveyors drawn from Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) and Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) have conducted check measurements of coal stocks at identified mines of 7 subsidiaries of Coal India Limited. Coal India Limited wanted to cover all subsidiaries by the outside agencies but this could not be made possible due to non-availability of the required number of personnel from such agencies. Besides Ministry of Coal has also deputed in Officials to conduct random checks of coal stocks.

The Boards of Directors of Coal India Limited (CIL) in their 113th meeting held on 22-12-1999. appointed a Sub-Committee to review the existing practice and procedure for firm measurement of Overburden Removal (OBR) and coal stocks. The Sub-Committee, after a detailed study, submitted its report. The report of the Sub-Committee has been accepted by the Board of Direcotrs of Coal India Limited (CIL) with some modifications. The recommendations. as accepted have been codified and circulated by CIL to its subsidiaries for strict implementation. The code prescribes methods to beadopted for measurements of coal and OBR in opencast mines, measurements of coal production in under ground mines, norms for issue of coal for colliery consumption and investigation and action in cases of stock shortages. All coal companies have been directed by the Government to stricitly implement these guidelines.

Training to officers of Coal India Ltd.

724. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) how many officers of Coal India Ltd., subsidiary-wise have been trained in foreign countries for last three years;

(b) the expenditure incurred thereon. subsidiary-wise;

(c) how many of them are engaged in the same branch in which they received. training;

(d) whether many of them are working in branches other than in which they are trained; and

(e) if so, details thereof and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) According to information furnished by Coal India Ltd. (CIL) 144 of their executive have been trained abroad during 92-93, 93-94 and 94-95 (upto November'94) as under:

Year	ECL	BCCL	CCL	WCL	SECEL	MCL	NCL	CMPDIL	CIL	Total
92-93	29	7	15	3	2	..	5	9	1	71
93-94	13	1	10	3	2	..	4	2	3	38
Upto Nov. 94	7	6	20	..	1	..	..	1	..	35
TOTAL	49	14	45	6	5	..	9	13	4	144

information regarding expenditure incurred on these training is not readily available. It is felt that the time and effort requred to collect and compile this information may not be commensurate with the purpose sought to be achieved.

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(d) and (e) Movement from one branch to another sometimes becomes inevitable. CIL have informed that three of these executives are not in the branches in which they were trained. Of the remaining two executives, one has expried and the other superannuated.

Reducing the percentage of unweighed despatch of Coal

725. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI M. A. BABY:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Questions 1781 and 1793 given in the Rajya Sabha on 8th August 1994 and state;

(a) what action is being taken by Coal India Ltd. to reduce the percentage of unweighed despatch from the following Cos. under C. I. L., C. C. L., N. C. L., S. E. C. L. and M. C. L. ;

(b) What is the company-wise percentage of weighed and unweighed coal despatches of the above Cos. to power stations so far during the current year 1994-95; and

(c) whether the decision taken in the meeting held on 22-12-1986 is being followed in case of unweighed despatches from the above Cos. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) According to the information received from Coal India Ltd. (CIL). 80% of coal despatched by rail is presently being weighed with the existing rail weighbridges in Central Coalfields Limited Northern Coalfields Limited, South Eastern Coalfields Limited and Mahanadi Coalfields Limited. In order to further reduce the percentage of unweighed coal despatches by rail, these companies have planned to instal 9 more weighbridge.

(b) Company-wise percentage of coal weighed during the year 1994-95 is as under:—

	April, 94 to October, 94	
	Weighed %	Unseighed %
CCL	62.0	38.0
NCL	90.0	10.0
SECL	86.4	13.6
MCL	30.0	70.0

(c) Coal India Ltd., have intimated that in the meeting held on 22-12-86, under the then Minister for Energy, it was decided that where wagons are not weighed at loading end Coal Companies would accept weighment at power stations for the purposes of payment of their coal bills provided power stations have facilities to weigh 100% wagons and 100% unweighed wagons have been weighed at the power station end. CIL have informed that this practice is being generally followed.